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&lt;210&gt; 47

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&lt;223&gt; leucine, isoleucine, valine, phenylalanine, or methionine

&lt;400&gt; 47

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Ile Asn Thr Leu Gln Leu Tyr Tyr Cys Arg Val Arg Gly Gly Arg Cys
 1           5           10          15
Ala Val Leu Ser Cys Leu Pro Lys Glu Glu Cys Ile Gly Lys Met Ser
          20          25          30
Thr Arg Gly Arg Lys Cys Xaa Arg Arg Lys Lys
      35          40

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&lt;210&gt; 48

&lt;211&gt; 42

&lt;212&gt; PRT

&lt;213&gt; Artificial Sequence

&lt;220&gt;

&lt;223&gt; Defensin polypeptide

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&lt;223&gt; leucine, isoleucine, valine, phenylalanine, or methionine

&lt;400&gt; 48

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Ile Asn Thr Leu Gln Leu Tyr Tyr Cys Arg Val Arg Gly Gly Arg Cys
 1           5           10          15
Ala Val Leu Ser Cys Leu Pro Lys Glu Glu Cys Ile Gly Lys Met Ser
          20          25          30
Thr Arg Gly Arg Lys Cys Xaa Arg Arg Lys
      35          40

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&lt;210&gt; 49

&lt;211&gt; 42

&lt;212&gt; PRT

&lt;213&gt; Artificial Sequence

&lt;220&gt;

&lt;223&gt; Defensin polypeptide

&lt;221&gt; VARIANT

&lt;222&gt; (38)...(38)

&lt;223&gt; leucine, isoleucine, valine, phenylalanine, or methionine

&lt;400&gt; 49

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&lt;223&gt; leucine, isoleucine, valine, phenylalanine, or methionine

&lt;400&gt; 62

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Tyr Cys Arg Val Arg Gly Gly Arg Cys Ala Val Leu Ser Cys Leu Pro
 1      5      10      15
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      20      25      30
Arg Arg Lys
      35

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&lt;210&gt; 63

&lt;211&gt; 35

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&lt;223&gt; leucine, isoleucine, valine, phenylalanine, or methionine

&lt;400&gt; 63

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Cys Arg Val Arg Gly Gly Arg Cys Ala Val Leu Ser Cys Leu Pro Lys
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Glu Glu Cys Ile Gly Lys Met Ser Thr Arg Gly Arg Lys Cys Xaa Arg
      20      25      30
Arg Lys Lys
      35

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&lt;210&gt; 64

&lt;211&gt; 34

&lt;212&gt; PRT

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&lt;223&gt; leucine, isoleucine, valine, phenylalanine, or methionine

&lt;400&gt; 64

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Cys Arg Val Arg Gly Gly Arg Cys Ala Val Leu Ser Cys Leu Pro Lys
 1      5      10      15
Glu Glu Cys Ile Gly Lys Met Ser Thr Arg Gly Arg Lys Cys Xaa Arg
      20      25      30
Arg Lys

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&lt;210&gt; 65

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 20 25 30  
 Lys

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Cys	Ile	Gly	Lys	Met	Ser	Thr	Arg	Gly	Arg	Lys	Cys	Xaa	Arg	Arg	Lys
		20						25					30		

&lt;210&gt; 69

&lt;211&gt; 32

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&lt;223&gt; leucine, isoleucine, valine, phenylalanine, or methionine

&lt;400&gt; 69

Arg	Gly	Gly	Arg	Cys	Ala	Val	Leu	Ser	Cys	Leu	Pro	Lys	Glu	Glu	Cys
1				5					10					15	
Ile	Gly	Lys	Met	Ser	Thr	Arg	Gly	Arg	Lys	Cys	Xaa	Arg	Arg	Lys	Lys
		20						25					30		

&lt;210&gt; 70

&lt;211&gt; 31

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&lt;223&gt; leucine, isoleucine, valine, phenylalanine, or methionine

&lt;400&gt; 70

Arg	Gly	Gly	Arg	Cys	Ala	Val	Leu	Ser	Cys	Leu	Pro	Lys	Glu	Glu	Cys
1				5					10					15	
Ile	Gly	Lys	Met	Ser	Thr	Arg	Gly	Arg	Lys	Cys	Xaa	Arg	Arg	Lys	
		20						25					30		

&lt;210&gt; 71

&lt;211&gt; 31

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&lt;223&gt; leucine, isoleucine, valine, phenylalanine, or methionine

&lt;400&gt; 71

Gly	Gly	Arg	Cys	Ala	Val	Leu	Ser	Cys	Leu	Pro	Lys	Glu	Glu	Cys	Ile
1				5					10					15	
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 20 25 30